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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6036

BILL NUMBER: HB 1035

DATE PREPARED: Oct 19, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Members of local boards and commissions.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill changes the membership of certain appointed boards in Gary by: (1) providing that the Airport Authority has five members instead of four and requiring the mayor to appoint three members and the common council to appoint two members; (2) providing that the Board of Sanitary Commissioners has seven members instead of three members and requiring the mayor to appoint three members, the common council to appoint three members, and the city engineer to be retained as the seventh member; and (3) providing that the Board of Park Commissioners has seven members instead of four members and requiring the mayor to appoint four members and the common council to appoint three members.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would increase the number of members for the following boards in the City of Gary: the Airport Authority, the Board of Sanitary Commissioners, and the Board of Park Commissioners. The total fiscal impact would be an additional \$29,220 in per diem or salaries for the additional board members authorized in this bill.

(1) Currently, the Airport Authority has four members and each member is paid a per diem of \$35 per board meeting. This bill would increase the number of members to a total of seven members which would increase each board meeting cost by \$105 (\$35 x three new members). It is unknown as to how many times the Airport Authority meets each year. Assuming the Airport Authority met four times in one year the cost would be an additional \$420 per year.

(2) Each of the three members of the Board of Sanitary Commissioners receives \$6,300 per year. This bill increases the number of members from three to seven and will increase the expenditures for the Board of Sanitary Commissioners by an additional \$25,200 per year (\$6,300 x four new members).

(3) Currently the four members of the Board of Park Commissioners receive \$1,200 per year. This bill increases the number of members to seven and would increase the expenditures of the Board of Park Commissioners by an additional \$3,600 per year (\$1,200 x three new members).

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: City of Gary; Airport Authority, Board of Sanitary Commissioners, Board of Park Commissioners.

Information Sources: Airport Authority, (219) 949-9722. Sanitary District, (219) 944-0595. Park Department, (219) 886-7099